

**No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win this Contest. A purchase or payment of any kind will not increase your chances of winning. This Contest is open only to legal residents of the United States of America; Void where prohibited by law.**

## **Torrance Public Library Video Competition Official Contest Rules and Regulations**

### **Contest Description**

1. The “Torrance Public Library Video Competition” (the “Contest”) commences on February 25, 2013 at 12:01 AM PT and concludes on July 31, 2013 at 11:59 PM PT (the “Contest Period”). This Contest is sponsored by Torrance Public Library (the “Sponsors”).

### **Eligibility**

2. The Contest is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, who have video taking and sharing capabilities as of January 1, 2013. The Contest is not open to the following persons: (a) employees, agents, or representatives of the Sponsors, the subsidiaries of the Sponsors, suppliers providing prizes or other materials or services in connection with this Contest, including promotional agencies and marketing organizations, including the Contest Administrator, (collectively, the “Excluded Individuals”), (b) immediate family members of the Excluded Individuals, and (c) any other persons with whom the Excluded Individuals reside. “Immediate family” is defined as parents, siblings, children or spouse.

### **How To Enter**

3. Between February 25, 2013 and July 31, 2013, visit the official Contest collection web site, fully complete the official Contest entry form, successfully upload your video, and submit a release form, and you will automatically be entered into the Contest for the Contest Period in which the entry was submitted.
4. No purchase is necessary to enter this Contest.

### **Video Contest**

- a. Contest videos entries must feature the Torrance Public Library collections or services related content.
- b. Each Contest video entry must not be shorter than 3 minutes and not longer than 7 minutes.
- c. Each Contest video entry must be the original creation of each entrant and must not contain any pre-existing, third party content. Third party content includes and is not limited to trademarks, brands, logos, images, visual effects

and/or images that are not the property of the entrant. Each entry must be unique and not infringe the rights of any third party. Entrant states that s/he shall obtain Model Waivers for any third party individuals or other elements in the submitted video prior to submission. Sponsors, their Successors and/or designee's shall not be held liable for any video used that violates any copyright or privacy due to the Entrant's failure to obtain the correct waivers. Model Waivers are available for download from the Contest website.

- d. Video entries that include offensive content, commercial content that promotes anything other than the products or services offered by the Sponsors or have been published prior to the Contest Period will be disqualified at any point during the Contest Period at the sole discretion of the Sponsors. The Sponsors reserve the right to remove and/or report any inappropriate images for any reason.
- e. Contest entries must not contain content depicting inappropriate, indecent, obscene, violent, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous or libelous material, or; that which promotes racism or hatred against any group or individual or that which promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age; or that which is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in the state or province where the video was captured, produced or edited, as well as the laws and regulations of the United States.

## **Entry Selection and Judging**

- f. All entries will be further divided into three (3) categories.
- g. Those categories are:
  - i. Youth – grades 8 and under
  - ii. Teen – grades 9 through 12
  - iii. Adult – age 18 and over
- h. Judges will evaluate all eligible video entries for each Contest time period based on the following scoring system (the “Judging Score”):
  - i. Technical Quality (25%)
  - ii. Aesthetic Composition (25%)
  - iii. Creativity (25%)
  - iv. Library Spirit (25%)
- i. The video entry from each Contest time period and subsequent category which receives the greatest cumulative Judging Score will be deemed to be the winner of the Prize available for that time period and category.

## **Prizes**

- j. The following prizes (the “Prize” or “Prizes”) are available to be won in this Contest:
  - i. Merchant gift cards
  - ii. Merchant donations
  - iii. Cash or equivalent prize
- k. Actual retail values will vary depending on dates selected, and Prizes are subject to blackout dates and availability.
- l. If a potential Prize winner cannot redeem a Prize for any reason, such potential Prize winner will be disqualified, and an alternate winner will be selected in accordance with the “Judging” section of these Official Contest Rules and Regulations.
- m. The Sponsors do not assume responsibility for cancelled, delayed, suspended or rescheduled events after ticketing or scheduling a Prize for any reason whatsoever.
- n. The Prizes in this Contest must be accepted as described in these Official Contest Rules and Regulations and cannot be transferred, assigned, changed, substituted for another prize, or exchanged in whole or in part for cash, subject to the provisions set forth elsewhere in these Official Contest Rules and Regulations.
- o. All Prizes must be redeemed by December 31, 2013.
- p. Limit of one (1) Prize awarded per person in this Contest.

## **Odds Of Winning**

5. The odds of winning a Prize in this Contest depend on the number and quality of entries received during the Contest Period.

## **General Rules**

6. To be eligible to be declared a winner of a prize, an eligible entrant must be a resident of the fifty (50) United States, and/or the District of Columbia.
7. To be declared a Prize winner, a selected entrant must complete and sign an affidavit of eligibility, compliance and liability, and publicity release form which, among other things, confirms compliance with these rules, acceptance of the prize as awarded and release of certain parties from any and all losses, liabilities, damages or claims arising from or related to the prize awarded and the Contest itself. The selected entrants will have five (5) days to complete the eligibility, compliance and liability, and publicity forms. If a selected entrant does not return their Affidavit of Eligibility/Compliance and Liability/Publicity Release Form within five (5) days, the entrant will be declared ineligible, and another entrant will be selected in accordance with these rules.
8. Each Contest entrant, by participating in this Contest, releases the Sponsors, the subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors and retailers of the Sponsors and affiliated merchants of each of the foregoing, suppliers providing Prizes or other materials or services in connection with this Contest, including promotional agencies and marketing organizations, including the Contest Administrator, and each of their respective officers, directors and employees (collectively, the “Releases”) from any and all claims, liability, loss or damage whatsoever arising with respect to the Contest or the awarding, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of any Prize and further acknowledges that none of the foregoing persons have made nor are responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee whatsoever in respect of any Prize or the quality, functionality or fitness for a particular purpose thereof.
9. By participating in this Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and all decisions of the Sponsors and Contest Administrator, which are final.
  - a. All entries become the property of and will be verified by the Contest Sponsors, Judges and Administrator.
  - b. All federal, state, provincial, local and other tax liabilities, including, but not limited to, sales and use taxes, excise taxes, income and withholding taxes, customs duties, fees and like amounts in connection with a Prize are the sole responsibility of the Prize winners.
  - c. Prizes are not transferable or convertible to cash and must be accepted as awarded. Prizes may not be exactly as shown in promotional materials. In case of unavailability of any Prize or for any other reason the Sponsors, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

- d. Each winner will be notified by the Contest Administrator and will receive their prize from the Sponsor. No correspondence will be entered into except with potential winners.
- e. By submitting an entry, entrants consent to the use of their video entry and personal information, including name, and/or Contest video entry, without compensation, in any publicity carried out by the Sponsor or its agents or representatives.
- f. In the event that the Contest is not capable of running as planned for any reason, including tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, including any errors in programming, printing, distribution or production errors or any other errors or other causes of any nature whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsors and/or their agencies which corrupt or affect the administration, security, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, the Sponsors reserve the right to terminate or suspend the Contest, in whole or in part, or modify it in any way at the Sponsors' sole discretion, without advance notice.
- g. No responsibility is assumed by the Sponsors, their affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies, their respective directors, officers, employees and assigns, for any disruption to telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software or failure of any entry to be received because of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, or any combination thereof. The Sponsors assume no responsibility for lost, late, stolen, postage-due, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete or illegible entries, as well as any printing, administrative or other error of any kind in connection with this Contest. The Sponsors assume no responsibility or liability resulting from user attempts to participate in this Contest or, if required, download any information necessary to participate in this Contest.
- h. The Sponsors, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to disqualify any person suspected of tampering with the entry process or otherwise violating these rules. Sponsors further reserve the right to cancel, suspend, terminate or modify any promotion not capable of completion as planned, including unauthorized intervention, force majeure or technical failures of any sort beyond the reasonable control of Sponsors, which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper play of this promotion. Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to suspend or terminate this promotion.
- i. By entering the Contest and voluntarily providing your personal information as described in these Official Contest Rules and Regulations, you agree to the collection, use and disclosure by the Sponsors and their representatives, promotional agencies and marketing organization of your personal information for the purpose of administering the Contest, including without limitation contacting entrants in respect of the Contest and disclosing the list of winners. Your personal information will not be used for any other purpose, nor will it otherwise be disclosed to third parties, unless otherwise required by law.

- j. This Contest and the terms and conditions contained in these Official Rules and Regulations shall be exclusively governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the federal laws of the United States of America, applicable therein. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be adjudicated solely in the applicable court in the State of California.
- k. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited by law. This promotion is intended for viewing only in the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, and shall only be construed and evaluated according to United States law. You are not authorized to participate in the Contest if you are not a resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.
- l. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, provincial, local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited by law.

WINNERS LIST: For the complete winners list (available after July 31, 2012), mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Torrance Public Library Video Competition**, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance CA, 90503. Any requests for a winners list must be received by the Sponsor by September 1, 2013.